

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Irussel Travers, J.D., Ph.D Group Art Unit: 1617
Applicant: Mark CHASIN et al.
Serial No.: 10/057,301
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For: **LOCAL ANESTHETIC AND METHOD OF USE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 for three (3) months from July 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004.

A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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